



Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission

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Liturgy

Every Sunday at 4:15 PM at:
Our Lady of Fatima church
1418 S 17th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Weekdays

Mon - Fri at 6:00 PM

Sat – 9:00 AM at:

Father's residence

1st Friday – Qurbana &

Adoration at 6.30 PM

Detailed Schedule-Sunday

3:00 PM: Catechism for

Children

Rosary, Novena

Praise & worship

4:15 PM: Holy Qurbana

5:30 PM: Social Hour

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Quote

*Perfection is simple:
recognize your own
nothing-ness and then
surrender, taking refuge in
God's grace as a child
would hide in its mother's
arms.*

St. Therese of Lisieux

Rosary – the right path for inner healing

The month of October is dedicated for the Rosary....

The rosary plays an important part in the life of a catholic. It is the traditional family prayer. It is the time when all the members of the family come together in prayer. Therefore reciting the rosary brings in bonding between the family members. Rosary is also very effective in bringing inner healing. When we pray the rosary our life hooks up to the perfect life of Jesus and Mary and their perfection radiates healing into the wounded areas of our own lives. For example, if we have experienced a difficult childhood, when we pray the fourth joyful mystery of Jesus being presented in the temple we offer our childhood to be taken up into his and for his perfect childhood to heal and complete what was lacking in our own.

From conception, through the time of our gestation, birth, childhood and adolescence God was with us. Praying the rosary helps us to put our life into Christ's at every step of the way. This healing really does work. Most often the healing is deep and quiet and long term. Sometimes the healing is sudden and dramatic. This eventually will help us to enter into a fuller and more abundant life.

Praying the rosary for inner healing has real effects in many ways, but most of all it brings an inner peace. In a mysterious way Christ's perfect life and the perfect love he shared with his mother, flow into the wounded places in our lives. This grace empowers us to return to the confessional with a clearer vision. It helps us to be open to the healing Christ brings through the Eucharist, and it gives us the strength to continue the daily hard work of being transformed into Christ's image.

In his encyclical, Pope John Paul says, "It becomes natural [through the Rosary] to bring all the problems, anxieties, labours and endeavors which got to make up our lives...to pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his mother." At every step of the Rosary journey we encounter another human joy or sorrow. Through the rosary Jesus Christ takes us by the hand and leads us through every part of life, fulfilling his promises that he will never leave us and forsake us, and that we should cast all our burdens on Him, for He cares for us.

Share your bread with the hungry, bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked cover him.Isaiah 57:7

Announcements

The **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will be held on **October 18th 2009**.

Preparation classes for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be conducted in the church on Sundays.

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux

October 1st is the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, one of the most instantly popular saints of the twentieth century, was canonized less than thirty years after her death at the age of twenty-four.

A principle reason for her great appeal to ordinary Catholics was her "Little Way" to holiness-her example of achieving sanctity, not through undertaking great deeds, but through personal devotion and dedication. The young nun's autobiography, "Story of a Soul", written at the command of her prioress, was much admired for its deep spiritual wisdom and beauty. The book presented people with a compelling example of spiritual maturity and piety achieved by an ordinary young girl. An anecdote, that she had promised to send roses as a sign of her intercession led to the affectionate nickname, the "Little Flower". Her shrine at Lisieux, France, is still one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in Europe.

BIBLE Quiz

1. John the Baptist says, " I baptized you with water; but Jesus will baptize you with the _____"
2. Jesus explains to Pharisees about working on Sabbath, he quotes an incident about David entering the house of God and eating the consecrated bread and also giving it to his friends who were hungry. Who was the high priest during that time?
3. Who does Jesus say is the Lord of even the Sabbath?
4. With whom did the Pharisees conspire to destroy Jesus?
5. What was the original name of Peter?
6. Jesus gave the name "Boanerges" to James, the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James. What is the meaning of "Boanerges"?
7. Jesus says, the sons of man will be forgiven for whatever blasphemies they utter, except for the blasphemies they utter against the _____?
8. Who does Jesus say is his brother and sister and mother?
9. Which chapter in the gospel of Mark speaks about the " Parable of the Sower and Soils" ?
10. Jesus gave permission to the unclean spirits to enter into the _____?

Answers should be sent to the following email –id **newsletterhollyfamily@gmail.com**

Also please include your names in the mail.

Please send in the answers before 3 pm on following Saturday.

Questions (current issue): Taken from the gospel of St. Mark

Answers-previous issue: 1. 3 times; 2. 30 pieces of silver; 3. "Field of Blood"; 4. Simon; 5. "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?"; 6. Joseph from the town of Arimathea; 7. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary.; 8. "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews."; 9. Jesus cried out to Elijah; 10. Barabbas.

Winner will be announced on the following Sunday through a draw.

Winner of the last issue: Ammu Sunny

New Parish Members

Hearty Welcome to all the newcomers. Members who have not yet registered are requested to contact Fr. Mathew Munjanatt or Mr. Thomas Chacko to fill in the **registration forms**.